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In re Application of Walker Butler et al.

Application No. 10/668,700

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed January 3, 2005 and resubmitted July 8, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The instant application became abandoned on February 17, 2004, for failure to timely reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed December 16, 2003 which set a two (2) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of the time for reply in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed November 12, 2004.

Replacement Claims, as required by the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed December 16, 2003 in addition to the petition fee is acknowledged. Also, the petition and petition fee filed were received January 3, 2005. A duplicate petition and petition fee were also filed July 8, 2005. In view thereof, a refund of the second petition fee paid July 8, 2005, will be credited to deposit account 19-4415.

All other requirements having been met, this application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further pre-examination processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at (571) 272-3212.

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